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SUBJECT: CANADIAN POSITION ON CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND
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REF: A) MEXICO 8485; B) OTTAWA 3202

1. EDITORIAL IN MEXICO CITY NEWS OF OCTOBER 7 PORTRAYED
CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO AS HAVING ANNOUNCED
CANADA'S SUPPORT FOR CHARTER. EDITORIAL PRAISED
CANADIAN POSITION.

2. EMBOFF CALLED CANADIAN COMMERCIAL COUNS TO INQUIRE
ABOUT EDITORIAL, WHICH DID NOT SEEM REFLECT OFFICIAL GOC
POSITION ON CHARTER. CANADIAN COMMERCIAL COUNS WHO HAD
NOT SEEN EDITORIAL, EXPRESSED GREAT SURPRISE AT ITS
APPEARANCE, AND OUTLINED CANADIAN POSITION ON CHARTER
WHICH CLOSELY PARALLELED PARA 2 OTTAWA 3203. HE PROMISED
TO RAISE MATTER WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR.

3. ON EVENING OCTOBER 7, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR CALLED
AMBASSADOR JOVA TO EXPRESS REGRET AT APPEARANCE OF
EDITORIAL, EXPLAINING THAT AN OLD STATEMENT OF HIS HAD
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BEEN PULLED OUT OF CONTEXT BY THE NEWS EDITORIAL WRITER.

HOWEVER, HE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND AMBASSADOR JOVA
THAT CANADIAN POSITION WAS CONSIDERABLY SOFTER THAN U.S.
JOVA

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